



NEWSLETTER

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It is with deep gratitude to the Almighty that we enter the holy month of Ramadaan 1443, being cognisant of the many challenges we've negotiated over the past two years. Alhamdulillah, the Boorhaanol Masjid in Longmarket St will be open for all waqts, as well as the evening Taraweeq prayers. While protocols for indoor venues of COVID-19 will be strictly adhered to, musallees are urged to attend the masjid in our numbers to reclaim the practice of the cultural tradition of Taraweeq so special during this blessed month. The Boorhaanol Islam Movement wishes you and your family a Ramadaan Kareem.

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Arrival of Ramadaan

2022
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Sh Muhammad West

Abu Huraira (RA) reported that when the month of Ramadaan arrived, the Prophet (s) gave a special sermon to the sahaba (RA), encouraging them to exert themselves with more righteous deeds than any other time of the year. The Prophet said :

“The month of Ramadaan has come, it is a blessed month in which Allah Almighty has obligated you to fast. In this month the gates of the Heavens are opened, and in it the gates of Hellfire are closed, and in it the devils are chained, and in it is a night that is better than a thousand months. Thus, whoever is deprived of its good is truly deprived.”

Source: Musnad Ahmad 7148

We are reminded that there is no bonus like Ramadaan. It is that special time of the year where, within a short span of 30 days, one may find a lifetime worth of forgiveness and attain a lifetime's worth of reward. It is a month where everyone may attain Jannah.

Activities At Boorhaanol

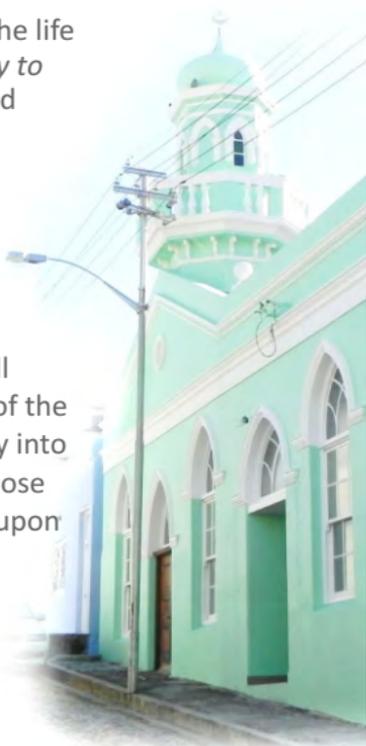
As we exert ourselves to do extra ibadah during Ramadaan, the Boorhaanol Islam Movement shall be hosting the following activities In-sha-Allah and welcome you to join us.

- 1) Taraweeg salaah of 8 rakahs (¼ Juz) after Esha salaah
- 2) Salatul Layl programme from the 15th of Ramadaan
- 3) Post Taraweeg lecture themed around the life of Prophet Muhammad (S) entitled: 'Mercy to the Worlds', along with evening quizzes and prizes
- 4) Daily soup kitchen and feeding scheme
- 5) Orphan programme on 16th April 2022
- 6) Distribution of Fidyah and Fitra
- 7) Maghrajaaan

We ask Allah to bless us with the best of all Ramadaans. May we attain the full virtue of the month and may it be a means for our entry into Jannah, Ameen. We ask Allah to pardon those who are not with us this year and bestow upon them Jannatul Firdous, Ameen.

Wassalaamu alaikum waragmatullahi wabarakaatuh

Sheikh Muhammad West ■





Documenting the History of the Boorhaanol Islam Movement

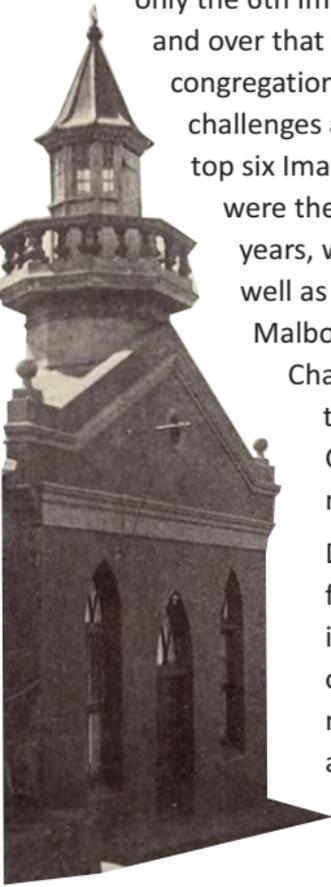
The Boorhaanol Islam Movement (BIM) has decided to document the history of the Boorhaanol Masjid and Movement, a formidable task given the archival, historical and technological challenges inherent in such a project. The Pilgrim's Mosque in Longmarket St was established 136 years ago in 1886, when 3 sisters donated a plot as waqf for a mosque to be built.



Our current Imam, Sh Muhammad West, is only the 6th Imam Raatib of the mosque, and over that period the masjid and its congregation have experienced many challenges and changes. Beyond our top six Imams, we must document who were the Khateebes over those 136 years, who were the Bilals were, as well as the Toekamandies, the Malboets, the Caretakers, the Chairpersons, the Secretaries, the Treasurers, the Coordinators, the Exco members.



Do we still have a copy of the first Constitution? How many iterations has the Constitution gone through over that period? When did the name of the mosque change from Pilgrim's to Boorhaanol and why?



What about the masjid structure itself? Who funded the initial building and what did it look like? When and why was the historic minaret built? When was the masjid declared a heritage site? Who were the people who effected the various renovations over the years?

The Boorhaanol Centre

Likewise the Boorhaanol Centre in Pentz St has never been far off the agenda of the Movement over the past 60 years. Its history over that period needs to be documented, as the venue played a central role in



the religious, cultural, sporting, political, social and administrative life of the Bo-Kaap.

A project of such magnitude will clearly take much effort and time, and the aim is to have the final product ready by 2023, Insha-Allah. Our appeal to the mureeds and readers is thus to assist us by forwarding any documents, pictures or any other memorabilia relating to the Boorhaanol Mosque and Movement to us, that will enable us to compile as complete a history as possible.

More importantly, if you know of anyone connected to the Movement or any of its previous activities, e.g. the Mini-Fetes, please let us know so that their valuable oral input can be documented for posterity. ■



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TARAWEEG PROGRAMME



After wide consultation, the Masjid Committee and our Imam, Sheikh Muhammad West, have decided that the Taraweeg prayers will consist of 8 raka'ahs each night this holy month of Ramadaan. Also that, after consulting our senior haafith, a quarter juz in total will be recited each evening.

Our team of Guffaath for Ramadaan will be led by Gafith Wafique Simons and the rest of the team will include Yaseen Sungay, M Zunaid Fredericks, and Thawbaan Gamza.



WAFIQUE



M ZUNAID

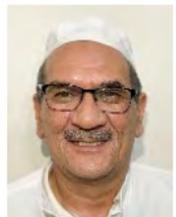


THAWBAAN



M YASEEN

Our **Team of Bilals**, under the guidance of Gamiem Khan, will include : Adenaan van Heerden, Shaheem Davids, Ebrahiem Abrahams, Yazeed Emeran, Abdul Aziz White, Rushdien Ariefdien, Yusrie Doutie, Rieyaad Peters, Adenaan Salie, Mikaeel Adams, Zakariyah Adams and Raaeq Khan.



GAMIEM



MIKAEEL



ZAKARIYAH



RAEEQ

The toilet and wudu facilities which have been closed up till now due to COVID concerns, will be opened for musallees who are in desperate need of its use.



2022 TARAWEEG PROGRAMME

Talk after Witr Salaah

Sheikh Muhammad West will again be delivering the short talks after the Witr salaah. This year the theme of the talks will be **“Mercy to the Worlds”**. We will be broadcasting the talks on YouTube, Insha-Allah which can be viewed live or at any time after the broadcast.



Quiz

The popular Ramadaan Quiz will again be introduced with spot prizes every night as well as bigger prizes at the end of each week.

Salaatul Layl

The intention is to perform Salaatul Layl again from night 16 till the last night of Ramadaan, Insha-Allah. Gafith Luqmaan Agherdien and Gafith Mogamat Domingo will again be leading the Salatul Layl salaah, Insha-Allah.



Covid Protocols

Those musallees attending the Taraweeg need to ensure that they comply with all COVID protocols, including wearing of mask and socks, bringing own musallah along and maintaining social distancing at all times inside the mosque. ■



Laylatul Mi'raj celebrated in the Masjid



The occasion of Laylatul Mi'raj was commemorated for the first time in 2 years on Monday 28th February 2022 at the Boorhaanol Masjid in Longmarket St as the mosque has previously had to be closed due to COVID lockdown regulations. It was indeed the first Mi'raj commemoration since 2019, and an entirely different setting prevailed.

Proceedings started immediately after Maghrib salaah and was highlighted by an excellent lecture delivered by Sheikh Muhammad West entitled '*When your Heart is Breaking*' whereby Sheikh gave succour to all those who had endured loss over the past 2 years. He linked this to the Mi'raj which occurred during the most difficult period of Rasulullah's mission, when he had lost his beloved Khadeeja (RA), his uncle and protector Abu Talib, and he had been stoned and left bleeding by the people of Taif. The supreme reward that he received from Allah during the Mi'raj in the form of the salaah, was used by Sheikh as encouragement to everyone that we shall be tested, but that Allah will always reward us with something better, be it on the dunya or in the Hereafter.

Proceedings were live-streamed via YouTube, and is still available on the Boorhaanol website. ■





Laylatun Nishfish Sha'baan (Ruwa)

Seeking Forgiveness Mercy Healing & Protection

On Thursday 17th March 2022, corresponding to the 15th Sha'baan 1443, the Boorhaanol Islam Masjid once more welcomed Muslims to its Ruwa programme which started immediately after Maghrib salaah. Due to the observance of COVID protocols, a maximum of 60 males and 40 females upstairs were allowed. Hadji Taliep Salie welcomed the participants on behalf of the committee, after which the congregation, under the leadership of Hafith Waseem Simons, recited the noble surahs of Yaseen and Mulk. Thereafter Khateeb Majedi Bassier led the congregation in the recitation of the dua requesting Almighty Allah to forgive our sins, have Mercy on our deceased, grant healing and comfort to the sick, and protect us from calamities.

The guest speaker, Sheikh Ebrahim Charles, then delivered a naseeghah on preparing ourselves for the Ramadaan, its great benefits, and how it should be a platform for our behaviour after the holy month. In true Boorhaanol tradition, our eminent guest ended his talk by giving away slabs of delicious chocolate to those who correctly answered the easy questions from his lecture. The Boorhaanol Exco would like to thank Sh Charles for gracing the jamaah with his presence, wisdom and generosity, Alghamdulillah. ■





Islam from Scratch

ONLINE

When Tuan Guru opened Cape Town's first madrassa school in Dorp Street, Bo-Kaap, in 1803, he established a tradition amongst the Cape Muslim community that makes it mandatory for all Muslim boys and girls to learn about Islam every afternoon. It's thus logical to assume that all contemporary Muslims know the basics of Islam thoroughly and have little need to rehearse it.

How wrong can such assumptions be! The Islam from Scratch audiovisual course streamed live from Boorhaanol Masjid and presented by Sheikh Muhammad West has exceeded all expectations and after the 9th week is attracting over 500 participants.



As Sheikh West mentioned in his introductory remarks on Thursday 3rd February 2022, a significant proportion of the audience are non-Muslims and reverts to Islam, thus their motivation to attend is understandable. However, the need to understand the basics for an adult Muslim in Cape Town is more nuanced, and one can only speculate on the reasons.

Firstly, many kids these days do not attend madrassa, often due to other commitments in the afternoons. Secondly, many of our madrassa syllabi may be inadequate in preparing Muslims for answering the difficult questions they face on a daily basis. Finally, in these COVID times many Muslims could be experiencing an existential threat that is alleviated by knowledge of their creed.



Participants can either register on MS Teams, which can accommodate limited numbers, or go onto the Boorhaanol YouTube channel, which has an unlimited capacity. For the Boorhaanol team, this project is a formidable technical challenge, and we make dua that matters run smoothly each week, Insha-Allah. Those interested in watching previous lectures of this course, are welcome to visit the Boorhaanol website at www.boorhaanol.co.za. ■



**Boorhaanol
YouTube
Channel**

CRISIS OF FAITH WORKSHOP



Ever doubted the existence of a Supreme Being? Or felt confused about your sexual identity? Atheism and the LBGQT+ Movement are among the fastest growing contemporary phenomena, especially among our youth. These, as well as other related topics, were discussed in a frank and non-judgemental manner at a workshop convened by the Boorhaanol Islam Movement on Thursday 16th December 2021 at the Boorhaanol House in Bo-Kaap.

The entire session, which lasted from 8-30am till 5pm, was conducted by Sheikh Muhammad West in a group format that had about 15 participants, all under strict COVID protocols. Extensive notes and refreshments were provided at a cost of R150 per person.



Positive Feedback

Feedback was highly positive and the Boorhaanol Movement would like to thank Sheikh West for offering his time and expertise in handling and assisting our youth in negotiating these crises in their lives. Should you be interested, or know of someone who would be, in any of these topics, you are most welcome to email Sheikh West at westmuhammad@gmail.com or WhatsApp him at Tel.082 785 0032. ■

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS,
& QUESTIONS
to Sheikh



westmuhammad@gmail.com



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE

Bo-Kaap Cultural



Hub

Widow of Boxing Legend Muhammad Ali Visits Bo-Kaap



On 16th January 2022, the Hub hosted **Dr Khalilah Camacho Ali**, American widow of former boxing legend, Muhammad Ali, as part of her tour of the Bo-Kaap. Along with her small entourage, they were given a warm reception by Masturah Adams and her team of the premises. Dr Khalilah was in the Bo-Kaap as part of their preparations for a major media project to be undertaken soon.

The Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub was established in December 2019 to attract local and international tourists to visit the Cape Muslim Lifestyle Exhibition. A one stop permanent showcase of the culture, rituals and traditions of the Muslims of the Cape where you can also enjoy authentic Cape Malay Cuisine in Oemies Dining Room with light entertainment. Or relax in the Arena area under the Bedouin marquee.

The challenges we faced since the launch of this Exhibition were due to the COVID pandemic that impacted on the strategic direction we had planned. However we are ready and able to handle bookings for tourist groups with traditional meals and entertainment as soon as the market opens up for tourism. All proceeds are towards sustaining the Boorhaanol Social Welfare Department, which runs a Soup Kitchen and other poverty alleviation projects.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BO-KAAP CULTURAL HUB

Bo-Kaap Cup-A-Soup

The various income generating projects and initiatives of the Boorhaanol Movement are to help sustain the Social Welfare Dept and Soup Kitchen. This is the 23rd year that the Ramadaan soup kitchen is up and running, by servicing approximately 800 individuals with soup, bread and dates every single night of Ramadaan. Further initiatives include the Orphans programme, Maghrajaaan which is planned for 60 x 100 litre pots of bulk cooking of Akni food on the eve of Eid which are distributed via Masajid in other areas, and possibly a grocery food parcel drive. Our humble appeal is for you to donate to the Soup Kitchen and help us to help those in need. ■



BOORHAANOL SOCIAL WELFARE

This Ramadaan, please help us to provide much needed soup and food to the more than 300 needy families in Bo-Kaap and surrounds



BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS

Boorhaanol Social Welfare
FNB Long Street, A/c No. 6222 8966 464
Swift Code : FIRZAJJ
or contact Masturah Adams on Tel.083 286 2480



Bo-Kaap
Cultural

Sat 5th March 2022

Hub MARKET

Fun, Fund-raising & BT Foods on Market Day

On a sweltering Saturday 5th March 2022, the Boorhaanol Precinct in Pentz St, Bo-Kaap, was abuzz with activity as the Market Day gathered young and old, from near and far, to participate in raising funds and relaunch a second print of the Boeka Treats Book 3 on Foods.



It was a day full of fun and games, especially for the kids, with the **Baking Competition** for kids eliciting lots of amusement as the youngsters had to make

replicas of the famous Bo-Kaap houses and the Boorhaanol Cultural Hub Centre.

First prize went to **Team Nuhaa Subailey and Liya Bassier**, both former Boorhaanol Nursery School learners. Runners up were the team of Hanan Bassier and Qaniyah Pietersen.



Winning team : Nuhaa Subailey and Liya Bassier



In the inaugural Daltjie Master contest, competition was fierce and the 11 judges had to drink lots of water to cope with the array of ingredients utilised.

Daltjie 2022 Master

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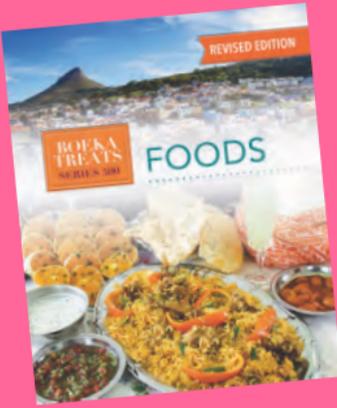
Ultimately, **H Jasmina Dalvie** walked away as the first Boorhaanol Daltjie Master, with **Yusuf Maged** and **Zohra Parker** declared as the runners up.



Daltjie Masters (l-r) : Yusuf Maged (2nd prize), Ruschana (daughter of H Jasmina Dalvie), and Zohra Parker



Some of the panel of 11 judges who evaluated the entries of daltjies



BOORHAANOL SHOWCASES RE-PRINTED BOEKA TREATS AT 3 EXPOS

Having embarked on reprinting the Boeka Treats Book 3 on Foods recently due to long standing requests from the public, the Boorhaanol Movement utilised the opportunity of showcasing their publications at 3 Expos held simultaneously over the last weekend before Ramadaan 1443.

It represented quite a logistical challenge to set up stalls for the 3-day Cape Town Ramadaan and Lifestyle Expo held at the Green Point Track under the auspices of Radio 786, the 3-day JEQ Ramadaan Warehouse Market held in the Spice Mecca Warehouse in Lansdowne, and the 2-day 'I Deserve It Pre-Ramadaan Festival' event held at the Athlone Stadium with VOC Radio as media partner. Except for some windy conditions on the Friday, the weather was perfect over that weekend of the 25, 26 and 27th March, enticing the crowds to come out in their numbers.



Ubayd, Deen and Yaseen at the Cape Town Ramadaan and Lifestyle Expo stall at Green Point Track



BOORHAANOL SHOWCASES AT 3 EXPOS



Jameelah, Samiera and Nuha at the I Deserve It Pre-Ramadaan Festival stall at Athlone Stadium



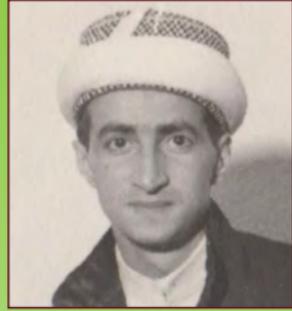
Yusras Salaam at the JEQ Ramadaan Warehouse Market stall in Lansdowne

The Boorkhaanol Movement would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who assisted in making it a successful weekend, especially **Ubayd Bassier, Yaseen Baradien and Deen Shade** for anchoring the busy Green Point Track stall, **Nuha Dramat** and her team (including her family/friends and Sameera Davids) for holding the fort at the Athlone Stadium stall, and **Yusras Salaam**, her daughter and Mohsina Bonito for their sterling efforts at the Lansdowne stall. ■

BOORHAANOL LAUNCHES TREE PLANTING DRIVE IN BO-KAAP



On 19th January 1923, **Al-Marghoom Imam Abdurahman Bassier** was born, thus next year will be the centenary of his birth. As a tribute to the contribution Imam Bassier rendered to the community of Bo-Kaap, the Boorhaanol Islam Movement has decided to plant 100 trees in the Cradle of Islam during 2023, Insha Allah. A tree symbolises life, growth and hope in the future, it provides shade from the sun and can bear fruit for sustenance. It's also a powerful ally of a healthy environment, mopping up carbon dioxide and producing life-giving oxygen.



One of the key goals of this project will be to grow the metaphorical *Boorhaanol Tree*, thus it will be juxtaposed alongside another project we are tackling this year, namely to document the history of the Boorhaanol Islam congregation since its origin in 1886. We want to identify those who were the significant people of the early years, those who built the mosque, those who served in various capacities, the bilals, the khateeb, the toekamandies, the office-bearers, the males and females who established the congregation over the last 136 years.

The Boorhaanol Movement wishes to honour their contribution by approaching their descendants to sponsor the planting of a tree as a Sadaqatul Jaariyah in memory of their forefathers and foremothers. A Sadaqatul Jaariyah is a form of charity that has perpetual benefit for the community, resulting in a perpetual



TREE PLANTING DRIVE ...

reward for the giver. The Bo-Kaap is paved with the history of Islam in this country, and your sadaqah will stand alongside those of the likes of Tuan Guru, Tuan Sayed and Sheikh Salie Abadie, auliya that left an indelible mark on the Emaan of this country.



Thus if you are aware of any of your forebears having given service to the Boorhaanol Movement in any capacity, be it at the Longmarket St masjid, or as an office-bearer of the Movement, please let us know, especially if you have in your possession some documentation, be it in the form of photos, marriage certificates, publications, minutes of the Movement, or any document related to the congregation. Whether your abode is currently in the Bo-Kaap, elsewhere in Cape Town or South Africa, or overseas, the branches of the Boorhaanol diaspora has a common origin in the Cradle of Islam, and in giving sustenance to these projects, you are watering the tree that will bear the fruit from which your descendants will benefit, Insha-Allah.

For further information regarding this project of greening the Cradle of Islam, please contact the Boorhaanol office at Tel.021 424-1864, WhatsApp us at 084 222 1308, or email us at boorhaanol@gmail.com. ■



About Growth and Graduation

The year 2021 with all its challenges and joys can be viewed as a slow progression to a new lifestyle that we all have to adapt to. For me it is all about steady growth to purity and ultimately true acceptance of the beauty that is all around us. In the face of adversity, this beauty is not always obvious, yet it is there and we have to wake up to it.



Imaan
Abrahams



Aaliya
Ajimah



Yusra
Davids



Airah
Otto



M Raed
Sanglay

On the 4th December 2021 we staged an endearing concert entitled "It's a good life" in the Arena at the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub, followed by a graduation ceremony. Five of our learners graduated to Grade 1 and 4 learners completed Level 4 and will be doing their Grade R at a Primary School, Alghamdulillah.



Ali Gerafa



Iman Adams



Shakura Booley



Nidal Toefie

The culminating event of the year on 14th of December 2021 was a lovely picnic at the Urban Park in Green Point.

The children had a blast of a time frolicking in the water on this hot summer's day, Alghamdulillah.



BOORHAANOL NURSERY SCHOOL

2022 started with a slow enrolment of 26 learners. Algamdulillah, with the Qudrah of Allah, this is now up to 31. There is definitely a positive vibration in the air which is a sure indication that things are looking up for everyone. We are very grateful for this, and stand ready to do what is necessary to shimmer and shine in 2022.

At the beginning of March we hosted the Kids activities at the BIM Market Day. Below a picture story of all the fun we had.



I often wonder what keeps a teacher glued to early learning and have come to the conclusion it is the one arena where there is constant truth, goodness, love and beauty. As the beautiful month of Ramadaan dawns upon us, we make dua that everyone reaps the spiritual fruits the month has to offer, with the intention to live our lives in constant awareness of Allah (SWT). Ramadaan Kareem! 🌟





TRIBUTE TO MSJ A GIANT OF OUR COMMUNITY

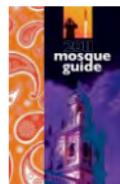
It is with deep sadness that the Boorhaanol Islam Movement had learnt of the passing on of its former Co-ordinator, Hadji Mogamat Shahied Jacobs, also known as MSJ, on January 1, 2022. He served the Movement with great distinction for a

period of 15 years, from 1999 to 2014, when ill-health forced him to relinquish his duties. MSJ had to fill the shoes of the illustrious Boeta Achmat Davids, who with Imam Abdurahman Bassier, had given the Movement a 30-year-old track record of service to the community.

Rebuilding Phase

It is to the eternal credit of MSJ that he not only carried the Boorhaanol Movement through a difficult rebuilding phase, but he introduced many initiatives that have given the Movement new direction and fresh impetus up till today. The Boorhaanol Movement is profoundly grateful for his role, both as a leader and an administrator.

As Co-ordinator of the Movement, he was responsible for the appointments of Imam of the Longmarket St Masjid, of Dr Imam Saleh Adams and Sheikh Muhammad West in 2004 and 2011 respectively. He also initiated various programmes which have added great value to the community, like the annual Maghrajaaan and Orphan Programme during Ramadaan, as well as the annual Emerging Ulema Seminars designed to hone the skills of future leaders. In the word Boorhaanol has been synonymous for 30 years with publications like the Taraweeg Survey, Boeka Treats and the Companion, and MSJ's backing had been crucial in their success.



Renovation of Mosque

However, probably his greatest contribution to the Movement was in 2008 when he realised that part of the Boorhaanol Mosque was a fire hazard. He oversaw an extensive renovation of the masjid that required it to be closed for nearly 10 months. The outcome was the modern and highly equipped version of this historic Bo-Kaap Mosque which will stand as a beacon to the vision and philanthropy of MSJ.



The Boorhaanol Movement salutes a man who lived his life for the community; a true leader who stood up when needed; a businessman whose philanthropy and generosity of spirit never sought the limelight; a traditionalist who understood our community's history, and one who reached out to the poor.

Legacy

His passing on, along with that of the late Imam Hashim Salie barely a few months earlier, has left a void in the ranks of the Movement that will be difficult to fill. However, their lives have made an indelible mark on the Movement and the community, and it behoves us to embrace those batons of involvement, commitment, selflessness, generosity, mentorship as well as leadership, to truly give expression to that legacy.



We pray that Allah Almighty makes his qabr wide, places Nur therein, forgives him and grants him Jannatul Firdouz, Ameen. ■



COMMEMORATIVE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS UNIQUE ROLE OF LATE IMAM HASHIM SALIE

When Imam Hashim Salie passed away on 2nd September, 2021, it brought the curtain down on a wonderful life spent in the service of humanity, Alhamdulillah. While his involvement and wisdom will be dearly missed, he has left a precious legacy that need to be uncovered, understood and preserved for the many good things in life that should be aspired to.

At his janaazah on Friday 3rd of September, the idea of a Tribute to him was mooted in the light of the multifaceted role that he played in the affairs of the Boorhaanol Movement as well many other organizations over the past 3 decades. However it was only about 2 months later, on the 6th of November, that a meeting was convened of the Task Team (TT) that met to finalize the details of that Tribute. Members of that TT were as follows: Mohammad

Groenewald, Abdul Muhaimin Bassier, Sh Muhammad West, Achmad Kamalie, M Majedi Bassier, Sh Waseem Abrahams, Sh Ebrahim Charles, M Aadil Bassier and Kiyam Bassier.



The Task

The challenge of the task lay not in the paucity of material, but rather the wealth of it.

How do you encapsulate the notion of a 10-yr old boy teaching his younger siblings the Deen via the Socratic Method, in the best tradition of Prof William Kingsley of Beste Professor fame?

Or the precocious administrative talents of a 15 yr old teenager entrusted by the illustrious Imam Ismail 'konfyt' Johnstone to be the Secretary of the Pluto Rd mosque Exco?

What about the bravery of the 18 year old matriculant who handed over a memorandum of demands to the Apartheid Army that led to the Battle of Belgravia and ultimately the Trojan Horse massacre?

Or the patience and ingenuity of the young



'maankyker' who recorded on a spreadsheet the details of each moon sighting at the Cape since 1945? Or the compassion of the Imam of the Manenberg mosque that established a feeding scheme that till today conforms to his famous mantra that *'die kinders moet iet'*. The list goes on and on.....

The short answer is that you can't.

Additionally, the 100 days commemoration of his passing was only 35 days away, which left precious little time to accomplish the task. The first task was to inform the siblings of Imam Hashim, Malikah and Gayaat, to obtain their blessings and support as well as their input. Alghamdulillah, both of them gave their wholehearted support, not only then, but throughout that hectic journey.

The Package

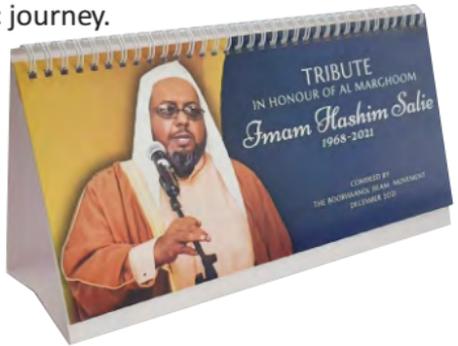
After some lengthy debate, the TT settled on a plan they felt would go some way in honouring the legacy of our beloved IHS on the one hand, but would also be achievable in the short space of time before the 11th of December 2021. The plan

consisted of 3 parts, firstly a printed and digital Tribute in the form of a Calendar, secondly a Commemorative Event coinciding with the 100 days when the Tribute would be launched, and thirdly, the launch of a Memorial Fund in honour of Imam Hashim.

1) The Tribute : 2 parts

A) Brief Biography: this was a near impossible task as Imam Hashim's life was so full that all the details could never be included due to the constraints of time and space. However, a valiant effort was made, thanks largely to all the wonderful people who knew him and shared their invaluable insights into his life. One could almost feel the intense love and respect that they all had for him, the deep void that still existed 100 days on, and the comfort that something is being done to capture the legacy that Imam had left behind.

B) Composite Calendar: this part of the Tribute endeavored to outline the most important roles that IHS played in his life, and we settled on 12 of his most important, like Imam, educator, ambassador, mentor etc. In addition, the TT felt that IHS's passion for education had to be reflected in the Tribute, and so each page has, alongside the tribute rendered by an expert or close associate of him in that field, an education piece of utility value to assist readers in the future. If



A descendant of Imam Gasnodien (Carel Pilgrim)

COMMEMORATIVE EVENT : IMAM HASHIM SALIE

nothing else, IHS was a leader, in whichever field he participated, and we felt it incumbent to capture a slice of his quotable quotes that will endure for many years to come.



2) Commemorative Event

The Cape Muslim community traditionally commemorates the passing on of their beloved after 100 days, so as to grant the nearest and dearest a further opportunity to effect closure on their loss. Thus the Commemorative Programme on the 11th December 2021 encompassed both that spiritual element, as well as the platform for some family members and others to share their insights into our Imam.

Algamdulillah, the event proved a great success as it was held in the Boorhaanol Mosque in Longmarket St starting after Asr with the traditional voorwerk rendered by the Boorhaanol Bilal Team under Ghamiem Khan.

That was followed by several speeches delivered by among others Judge President Yahya Hlope, Professor Rashid Small and Sheikh Ebrahim Charles, after which the Bilal Team recited the traditional Ashraaqal. After the closing dua at 7pm each of the 70 attendees were handed a traditional barakah as well as a copy of the Commemorative Tribute.



Judge Yahya Hlope



Prof Rashid Small



Sh Ebrahim Charles

3) Imam Hashim Salie Memorial Scholarship Fund (IHMSMF)

The TT felt that, while this Commemorative Event and The Commemorative Tribute were worthy legacies to honour IHS, a more longer term instrument had to be created to best encapsulate what IHS stood for in his lifetime. IHS fought for the dignity and empowerment of all people by developing their innate potential at every opportunity, and his designated stomping ground for many years was the impoverished suburb of Manenberg.



IMAM HASHIM SALIE
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND

This Memorial Fund is thus a vehicle of empowerment and upliftment of the people of Manenberg and surrounds, and our humble appeal is to assist us financially on this journey by pledging any amount that will bolster the Fund on an annual basis. ■



Be an Active Citizen

Be responsible,
interactive,
interventionist

Don't wait on the authorities, it will only depress you

HADITH:

If you see something wrong, change it with your hands, if you cannot do so, then speak out against it, and if you cannot do that, then keep it in your heart, and that is the weakest form of eemaan.

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Report a pothole in your street/area
Transport Information Centre
Tel.080 065 6463



Central Police Station
Buitenkant Street
Tel. 021 467 8078



Required to pay a bribe?
Tel. 021 483 5624



National Ant-Corruption Hotline
Tel. 0800 701 701 (toll free)



Public Protector
Tel. 0800 112040



Seen a crime? Crime Stop
Tel.086 001 0111 (anonymous)





Catalogue of Talks

The pre-Khutbah talks delivered by Sheikh Muhammad West each Friday are both wide-ranging and highly informative. Anyone interested in being on the electronic mailing list for these talks, or would like copies of talks already delivered, is urged to WhatsApp/SMS their name to **Tel.084 222 1308** to be included on that list. Herewith follows the topics discussed by Sheikh Muhammad West recently.

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26 November 2021



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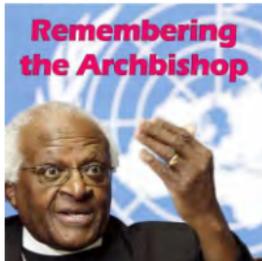
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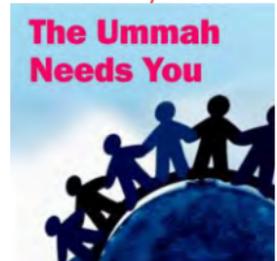
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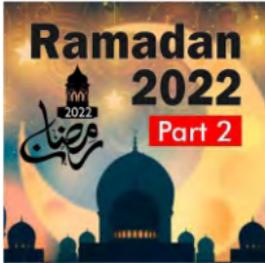
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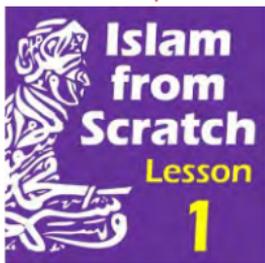


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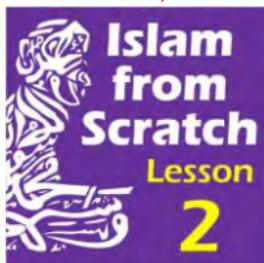


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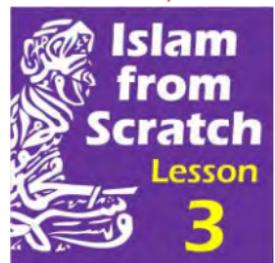
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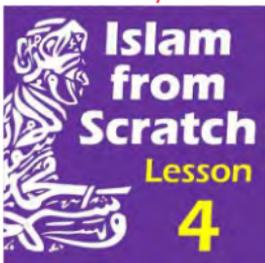
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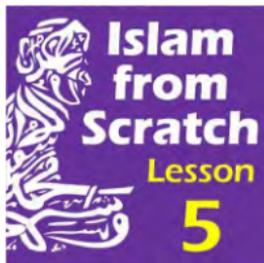
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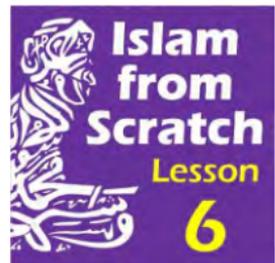
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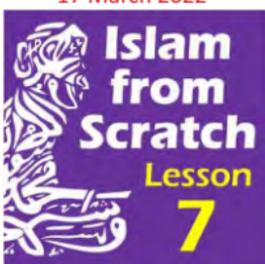
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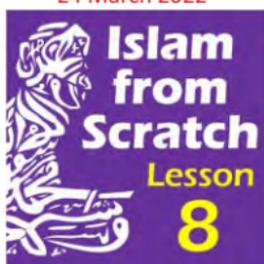
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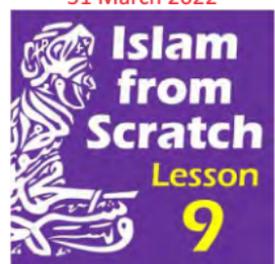
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